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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dean Ekberg
8065 Harrisville Road
Rockford, Illinois 61109

Re: Southeast Rockford Groundwater Site

Dear Sir:

On October 8, 1993, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) issued an information request to you pursuant to Section 104 (e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e). This information request required you to provide certain documents and information within 7 days of receipt of the information request.

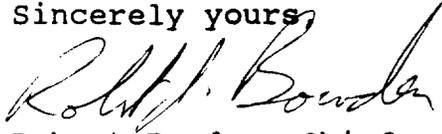
Although the deadline for your response has passed, U.S. EPA has not received any response to the information request. U.S. EPA therefore requests that you comply immediately with that information request. You may, if you desire, assert a business confidentiality claim covering part or all of the information requested, in the manner described by 40 CFR 2.203 (b). Information covered by such a claim will be disclosed by U.S. EPA only to the extent, and only by means of the procedures, provided in 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B. If no such claim accompanies the information when it is received by U.S. EPA, it may be made available to the public by U.S. EPA without further notice to you.

Continued failure to comply with U.S. EPA's information request, or to adequately justify such failure to respond, may subject you to an enforcement action seeking to compel compliance and collect penalties of up to (\$25,000 per day of noncompliance pursuant to Section 104(e)(5) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e)(5). U.S. EPA has the authority to use the information requested herein in an administrative, civil, or criminal action.

Please contact Andrew Warren, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (312) 353-5485 if you have any legal question regarding this

matter. All other questions should be directed to Karen Vendl,
Remedial Project Manager, at (312) 886-4739.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Bowden". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Robert Bowden, Chief
Illinois/Indiana Remedial Response Branch